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sulfuric

acid at a concentration of 10% V to 100% V, preferably
from 50% V to 98% V.

9. The method of claim 6, further comprising the step
of:

35 e1) recrystallization of the phloroglucinol obtained
in step c) or step d) from water containing active
carbon, to give a high-purity phloroglucinol.

10. The method of claim 6, further comprising the steps of:

5 e2) concentration of the hydrolysate obtained in step c) or of the phloroglucinol solution obtained in step d) until phloroglucinol precipitates,

10 f2) filtration of the precipitate obtained in step e2),

15 g2) recrystallization of the phloroglucinol obtained in step f2) from water containing active carbon,

h2) takeup of the recrystallized phloroglucinol obtained in step g2) in ethyl ether containing active carbon, to give a phloroglucinol solution,

i2) evaporation of the phloroglucinol solution obtained in step h2), to give a high-purity phloroglucinol.

11. Phloroglucinol characterized in that it comprises, in total, less than 0.2% by weight of impurities, and more
